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**PART I:
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS**

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
See Map – No. ❶

SEVERSTAL NORTH AMERICA (SRN: A8640), DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for modification to the steel making operations. Additionally, the revision to the existing permit will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199700004. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The facility is located at 3001 Miller Road, Dearborn, Michigan. Renewable Operating Permit and New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Public comment will be taken through March 23, 2007. If requested by March 23, 2007, a hearing will be held March 28, 2007 (see March 28 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Lynn Fiedler, Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **Jim Donaldson**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-7470. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
See Map – No. ❷

NATIONAL-STANDARD COMPANY, NILES, BERRIEN COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Tom Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 4, 2007. If a request is received in writing by April 4, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tom Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**LAND AND WATER
MANAGEMENT
DIVISION**
See Map – No. ❸

PROPOSED PRIVATE USE AGREEMENT, PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY. Proposed private use agreement of a 4.60-acre parcel of Lake Huron public trust bottomlands in Presque Isle Township, Presque Isle County. File LH 464. Information Contact: **Chris Antieau**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-373-3894. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

**LAND AND WATER
MANAGEMENT
DIVISION**
See Map – No. ❹

PROPOSED PRIVATE USE AGREEMENT, ALPENA COUNTY. Proposed private use agreement of a 12.35-acre parcel of Lake Huron public trust bottomlands in the city of Alpena, Alpena County. File LH 467. Information Contact: **Chris Antieau**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-373-3894. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**

PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Air Quality Division will be holding a public hearing on April 2, 2007 (see April 2 listing in this calendar) on proposed revisions to Part 8, Emission Limitations and Prohibitions—Oxides of Nitrogen; R 336.1802a, R 336.1803, R 336.1821 to R 336.1826, and R 336.1830 to R 336.1834 (SOAHR No. 2005-037EQ). These proposed rules are being developed to meet requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) to reduce transported emissions of oxides of nitrogen from electric generating units and large, non-electric generating units. The rules will be submitted to the EPA as part of the Michigan ozone State Implementation Plan upon final promulgation. The proposed rules can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair (click on "Laws & Rules"). Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained by contacting the Air Quality Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on April 2, 2007, and should be mailed to the address above. Information Contact: **Teresa Walker**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-2247, or Email at walkertr@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Announcements

LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PROPOSED GENERAL PERMIT CATEGORY OF ACTIVITIES FOR LIMITED GREAT LAKES SHORELINE MANAGEMENT.

Pursuant to Part 303, Wetlands Protection, and Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the MDEQ's Land and Water Management Division is proposing a new General Permit (GP) category for limited management of the bottomlands of the entire Great Lakes shoreline in Michigan below the Ordinary High Watermark and above the water's edge. Activities to be covered under this GP include leveling and grooming of sand in areas predominantly free of vegetation, construction and maintenance of a temporary access path to the shoreline from upland riparian property, and limited mowing of vegetation. This GP does not authorize activities below the water's edge. The detailed GP can be found at www.michigan.gov/deqwetlands. Written comments should be submitted directly to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Land and Water Management Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958 to the attention of Peg Bostwick. All comments must be received by May 6, 2007. Information Contact: **Tracy Collin**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-241-4506.

LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF GENERAL PERMIT CATEGORIES FOR MINOR ACTIVITIES IN WETLANDS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Pursuant to Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the MDEQ's Land and Water Management Division is proposing to reissue a General Permit (GP) identifying categories of activities that are similar in nature, will cause only minimal adverse environmental effects when performed separately, and will have only minimal cumulative adverse effect on the environment. Permit applications made for these types of activities may be processed in an accelerated manner without issuance of an individual public notice. General Permits are issued for a five-year period. The current Wetland GP Categories expire on June 14, 2007. The MDEQ is proposing to reissue most existing categories, with some revisions and additions. The purpose of this public notice is to provide an opportunity for public review and comment prior to the reissuance of the Wetland GP Categories. The detailed draft GP can be found at www.michigan.gov/deqwetlands, or may be requested from the address given below. Written comments should be submitted directly to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Land and Water Management Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958 to the attention of Peg Bostwick. All comments must be received by May 4, 2007. Information Contact: **Peg Bostwick**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3470.

Public Hearings and Meetings

Note: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted in this Calendar should call or write the appropriate meeting information contact listed below at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

MARCH 5, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, LUDINGTON, MASON COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for removal of operating hour restrictions associated with the calcium chloride pellet production process and the proposed modification to the calcium chloride flake material handling process (removal of hours of operation restriction and replacement of a scrubber). Additionally, the revision to the existing permit will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199700013 SRN B1846. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Michael Ryder, 1600 South Madison Street, Ludington, Michigan. Renewable Operating Permit and New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If requested by March 5, 2007, a hearing will be held March 12, 2007 (see March 12 listing in this calendar for public hearing information). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Lynn Fiedler, Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **Nicholas Zabrodsky**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-4921.

MARCH 6, 2007
10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE DRAFT ALBROW CREEK *E. COLI*/TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL). The Water Bureau is announcing the availability of the draft Albrow Creek *E. coli* TMDL for comment. This water body is located in Jackson County, in the vicinity of Rives Junction, Rives Township, and was included on Michigan's Year 2006 Section 303(d) list due to elevated *E. coli* levels. The TMDL is being developed to identify the necessary *E. coli* reductions to meet water quality standards. A public meeting will be held at the Rives Township Main Street Fire Station, 106 Main Street, Rives Junction, Michigan, 49277. Comments on the TMDL may be submitted to Tamara Lipsey, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, by March 21, 2007. Copies of the draft TMDL are available from Denise Page at 517-335-6969, Email at paged@michigan.gov, or on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deq. Information Contact: **Tamara Lipsey**, Water Bureau, 517-335-1058, or Email at lipseyt@michigan.gov.

MARCH 6, 2007
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY STR INVESTMENTS, BROWNSTOWN, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Brownstown Township Community Center, 21311 Telegraph Road, Brownstown Township, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 06-82-0215-P, submitted by STR Investments, Attn: Michael Cannarsa, 19050 Allen Road, Brownstown, Michigan. The applicant seeks an after-the-fact permit for wetland dredge and fill and proposes additional wetland dredge and fill, utility installation beneath Carson Town Drain, and the construction of a storm water management system discharging to the drain for the purpose of expanding an existing new vehicle distribution center including asphalt parking lots, roads, and rail access spurs. Information Contact: **Andrew Hartz**, Land and Water Management Division, 586-753-3867.

MARCH 7, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ADVANCED FIBERMOLDING INC. (SRN: N6515), LEROY, OSCEOLA COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of various fiberglass products ranging from fan shrouds to restaurant seats. The production of these products requires the operation of RTM injection, gelcoat, and spray lay-up processes. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Dennis Webster, President, 23730 14 Mile Road, Leroy, Michigan 49655. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Allen Retlewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 7, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Allen Retlewski**, Air Quality Division, 231-775-3960, extension 6252, or Email at retlewsa@michigan.gov.

MARCH 7, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING AVON AUTOMOTIVE CADILLAC DIVISION (SRN: A9365), CADILLAC, WEXFORD COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an automotive hose manufacturing facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Leland Richards, President, 603 West Seventh Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Rob Dickman, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 7, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rob Dickman**, Air Quality Division, 231-775-3960, extension 6254.

MARCH 7, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FIBER-TECH INDUSTRIES (SRN: N5282), CADILLAC, WEXFORD COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of automatic spray applicators and spray booth used for the production of fiberglass reinforced panels. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Michael Caskey, 2000 Kenskill Avenue, Washington Courthouse, Ohio 43160. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Shane Nixon, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division,

Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 7, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Shane Nixon**, Air Quality Division, 231-775-3960, extension 6251.

MARCH 7, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MORGAN OLSON, LLC (SRN: N0879), STURGIS, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of equipment for the coating and assembly delivery trucks. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is West Patrick Warmington, President, 1801 South Nottowa Street, Sturgis, Michigan 49091. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Dorothy Bohn, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 7, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dorothy Bohn**, Air Quality Division, 269-567-3552.

MARCH 7, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY (SRN: B4261), MARQUETTE, MARQUETTE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Phase II Acid Rain Permit for the operation of an electricity generating plant. The Acid Rain public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Terry L. Coughlin, 333 West Everett (A231), P. O. Box 2046, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Brian Carley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The decision-maker for the permit is Brian Brady, Upper Peninsula District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 7, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7843.

MARCH 7, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY (SRN: B4261), MARQUETTE, MARQUETTE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of the Renewable Operating Permit for the Presque Isle electricity generating plant. This draft permit is a renewal of the original Renewable Operating Permit #199600230 which was issued to the company on September 14, 2000. The equipment included in this proposed ROP renewal is coal-fired boilers and coal and material handling equipment. The responsible official of the facility is Les Kowalski, Plant Manager, 2701 North Lakeshore Boulevard, Marquette, Michigan 49855. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Comments on the proposed permit are to be submitted to Thomas Maki, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Upper Peninsula District Office, Air Quality Division, 420 Fifth Street, Gwinn, Michigan 49841. If requested in writing by March 7, 2007, a public hearing will be held on March 14, 2007 (see March 14 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Thomas Maki**, Air Quality Division, 906-346-8503.

MARCH 8, 2007 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING FIELD ACRES DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LLC, STONEY CREEK MEADOWS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, AKA FIELD ACRES NORTH WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, ROCHESTER, OAKLAND COUNTY (NPDES Permit No. MI0057878). The Water Bureau will hold a public hearing to seek additional public input on the proposed issuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. MI0057878 for the discharge of 0.05 million gallons per day of treated sanitary wastewater to Stony Creek. The proposed permit, public notices, application, and Antidegradation Demonstration may be obtained via the Web (www.michigan.gov/deqwater - on the left side of the screen click on Surface Water and NPDES Permits; then click on "Permits on Public Notice" which is under the Permits banner) or at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Southeast Michigan District Office, Water Bureau, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092-2793, telephone: 586-753-3700. Written comments will be accepted until March 15, 2007, and may be mailed to Karen Lauterbach, Permits Section, Water Bureau, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909; telephone: 517-373-1326; Email: lauterbk@michigan.gov. The public hearing will be held at the Oakland Township Hall, 4393 Collins Road, Rochester. Information Contact: **Karen Lauterbach**, Water Bureau, 517-373-1326, or Email at lauterbk@michigan.gov.

MARCH 12, 2007
1:00 p.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, LUDINGTON, MASON COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for removal of operating hour restrictions associated with the calcium chloride pellet production process and the proposed modification to the calcium chloride flake material handling process (removal of hours of operation restriction and replacement of a scrubber). Additionally, the revision to the existing permit will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199700013 SRN B1846. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Michael Ryder, 1600 South Madison Street, Ludington, Michigan. Renewable Operating Permit and New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If requested by March 5, 2007, a public hearing will be held in Constitution Hall, Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, 3rd Floor North, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Information Contact: **Nicholas Zabrodsky**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-4921.

MARCH 14, 2007
10:00 a.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY (SRN: B4261), MARQUETTE, MARQUETTE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of the Renewable Operating Permit for the Presque Isle electricity generating plant. This draft permit is a renewal of the original Renewable Operating Permit #199600230 which was issued to the company on September 14, 2000. The equipment included in this proposed ROP renewal is coal-fired boilers and coal and material handling equipment. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. If requested in writing by March 7, 2007, a public hearing will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Upper Peninsula District Office, 420 Fifth Street, Gwinn, Michigan. Information Contact: **Thomas Maki**, Air Quality Division, 906-346-8503.

MARCH 14, 2007
6:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY TRAVERSE CITY LIGHT AND POWER, TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Grand Traverse County Civic Center, Meeting Room, 1213 Civic Center Drive, Traverse City, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 06-28-0068-P, submitted by Traverse City Light and Power, 1131 Hastings Street, Traverse City, Michigan. The applicant proposes to draw down the Boardman Dam impoundment to address safety concerns per a consent agreement between the DEQ and Grand Traverse County. Information Contact: **Jim Pawloski**, Land and Water Management Division, 989-705-3443.

MARCH 14, 2007
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING PITSCH SANITARY LANDFILL, IONIA COUNTY, ORLEANS AND OTISCO TOWNSHIPS. The purpose of the meeting is to receive comments on the approval of a remedial action plan as required under Section 20120d of Part 201, Environmental Remediation, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA); and Rule 299.4444 of Part 115, Solid Waste Management, of the NREPA. Location of meeting is the Orleans Township Hall, 3077 Palmer Road, Orleans. Information Contact: **Jim McLaughlin**, Waste and Hazardous Materials Division, 616-356-0230, or Email at mclaughj@michigan.gov.

MARCH 15, 2007
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE PRIVATE GROUP, SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Washington Township Hall, Board Room, 57900 Van Dyke, Washington Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 06-50-0128-P, submitted by The Private Group, 14330 Industrial Center Drive, Shelby Township, Michigan. The applicant proposes to develop seven residential lots; install boardwalks and a deck in wetlands; and install a docking system for residents of the Arcadia Estates Development, on Cusack Lake off 32 Mile Road, west of Mound Road. Information Contact: **David R. Dortman**, Land and Water Management Division, 586-753-3864.

MARCH 19, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GREAT LAKES CASTINGS, LLC, LUDINGTON, MASON COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application to include federally enforceable limits of hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) to restrict the facility's potential to emit to less than the major source thresholds (opt-out) for the National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP). The facility is located at 800 North Washington Avenue, Ludington. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If requested by March 19, 2007, a hearing will be held March 21, 2007 (see March 21 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality

MARCH 21, 2007

Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Lynn Fiedler, Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **Mark Mitchell**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7077.

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DETROIT EDISON - HANCOCK PEAKERS (SRN: B2805), COMMERCE TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Nitrogen Oxide Budget Permit for the operation of two electric peaking combustion turbines. The Nitrogen Oxide Budget Permit public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Robert A. Richard, 2000 Second Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Brian Carley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 21, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7843.

MARCH 21, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY (SRN: H5877), YPSILANTI, WASHTENAW COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a heating plant consisting of natural gas/fuel oil-fired boilers and one stationary gas turbine natural gas system. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Anthony Catner, Associate Vice President, Business & Finance-Facilities, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to the District Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan. The decision-maker for the permit is the Jackson District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 21, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Glen E. Erickson**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7851.

MARCH 21, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ERVIN AMASTEEL DIVISION (SRN: B1754), ADRIAN, LENAWEE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of scrap steel melting equipment for the manufacturing of steel abrasives. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is James C. Lemon, Plant Manager, 915 Tabor Street, Adrian, Michigan 49221. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Ed Lancaster, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The decision-maker for the permit is the Jackson District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 21, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ed Lancaster**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7898.

MARCH 21, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ESSROC CEMENT CORP. (SRN: A0224), ESSEXVILLE, BAY COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a cement production facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is David Williamson, Plant Superintendent, P.O. Box 160, Essexville, Michigan 48732. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to George Eurich, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 503 North Euclid, Bay City, Michigan 48706. The decision-maker for the permit is Mark D. Reed, Saginaw Bay District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 21, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **George Eurich**, Air Quality Division, 989-686-8025, extension 8255.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MEAD JOHNSON & COMPANY (SRN: A5858), ZEELAND, OTTAWA COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a powdered milk product manufacturing facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.deq.state.mi.us/aps. The responsible official of the

stationary source is Laura Goilo, Plant Manager, 725 East Main Street, Zeeland, Michigan 49424. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Prudence Blue, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 4460 44th Street SE, Suite E, Kentwood, Michigan 49512. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 21, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Prudence Blue**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0214, or Email at bluep@michigan.gov.

MARCH 21, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE DRAFT ALBROW CREEK *E. COLI* TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL). The draft Albrow Creek *E. coli* TMDL is available for comment. This water body is located in Jackson County, in the vicinity of Rives Junction, Rives Township, and was included on Michigan's Year 2006 Section 303(d) list due to elevated *E. coli* levels. The TMDL is being developed to identify the necessary *E. coli* reductions to meet water quality standards. Comments on the TMDL may be submitted to Tamara Lipsey, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, by March 21, 2007. Copies of the draft TMDL are available from Denise Page at 517-335-6969, Email at paged@michigan.gov, or on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deq. Information Contact: **Tamara Lipsey**, Water Bureau, 517-335-1058, or Email at lipseyt@michigan.gov.

**MARCH 21, 2007
1:00 p.m.**

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING GREAT LAKES CASTINGS, LLC, LUDINGTON, MASON COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application to include federally enforceable limits of hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) to restrict the facility's potential to emit to less than the major source thresholds (opt-out) for the National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP). The facility is located at 800 North Washington Avenue, Ludington. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If requested by March 19, 2007, a public hearing will be held in Constitution Hall, Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, 3rd Floor North, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Information Contact: **Mark Mitchell**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7077.

MARCH 23, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING SEVERSTAL NORTH AMERICA (SRN: A8640), DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for modification to the steel making operations. Additionally, the revision to the existing permit will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199700004. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The facility is located at 3001 Miller Road, Dearborn, Michigan. Renewable Operating Permit and New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If requested by March 23, 2007, a hearing will be held March 28, 2007 (see March 28 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Lynn Fiedler, Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **Jim Donaldson**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-7470.

**MARCH 28, 2007
7:00 p.m.**

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING SEVERSTAL NORTH AMERICA (SRN: A8640), DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for modification to the steel making operations. Additionally, the revision to the existing permit will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199700004. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The facility is located at 3001 Miller Road, Dearborn, Michigan. Renewable Operating Permit and New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If a public hearing is requested in writing by March 23, 2007, a public hearing will be held at the Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC), Rooms 122 and 126, Henry Ford Community College, 3601 Schaefer Road, Dearborn Michigan. Information Contact: **Jim Donaldson**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-7470.

**MARCH 28, 2007
7:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING FAIRVIEW LAND DEVELOPMENT LLC, FREDRICK FARMS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, ANN ARBOR, WASHTENAW COUNTY (NPDES Permit No. MI0058174). The Water Bureau will hold a public hearing to seek additional public input on the proposed issuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. MI0058174 for the discharge of 0.2 million gallons per day of treated sanitary wastewater to Rouse Drain. The proposed permit, public notices, application, and Antidegradation Demonstration may be obtained via the Web (www.michigan.gov/deqwater - on the left side of the screen click on Surface Water

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and NPDES Permits; then click on "Permits on Public Notice" which is under the Permits banner) or at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Jackson District Office, Water Bureau, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201-1556, telephone: 517-780-7690. Written comments will be accepted until April 2, 2007, and may be mailed to Stephanie Swart, Permits Section, Water Bureau, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909; telephone: 517-335-6721; Email: swartsl@michigan.gov. The public hearing will be held at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103. Information Contact: **Stephanie Swart**, Water Bureau, 517-335-6721, or Email at swartsl@michigan.gov.

PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Air Quality Division will be holding a public hearing on proposed revisions to Part 8, Emission Limitations and Prohibitions—Oxides of Nitrogen; R 336.1802a, R 336.1803, R 336.1821 to R 336.1826, and R 336.1830 to R 336.1834 (SOAHR No. 2005-037EQ). These proposed rules are being developed to meet requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) to reduce transported emissions of oxides of nitrogen from electric generating units and large, non-electric generating units. The rules will be submitted to the EPA as part of the Michigan ozone State Implementation Plan upon final promulgation. The proposed rules can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair (click on "Laws & Rules"). Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained by contacting the Air Quality Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on April 2, 2007, and should be mailed to the address above. The public hearing will be held in Constitution Hall, ConCon Conference Room, Atrium South, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Information Contact: **Teresa Walker**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-2247, or Email at walkertr@michigan.gov.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING COUNTY OF MUSKEGON SOLID WASTE FACILITY, RAVENNA, MUSKEGON COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft reopening and minor modification to the Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of a municipal waste landfill. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in air emission changes at the stationary source. The responsible official of the stationary source is Louis McMurray, 9366 Apple Avenue, Ravenna, Michigan. The decision-maker for the permit action is Lynn Fiedler, Permit Section Supervisor, 517-373-7087. If requested in writing by April 4, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. See the calendar following the April 4, 2007, deadline for public hearing information. Written comments should be sent to Lynn Fiedler, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Scott Klipa**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2215.

APRIL 4, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING NATIONAL-STANDARD COMPANY, NILES, BERRIEN COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Tom Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 4, 2007. If a request is received in writing by April 4, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tom Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134.

APRIL 4, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FALCON FOAM, A DIVISION OF ATLAS ROOFING CORPORATION (SRN: N1794), BYRON CENTER, KENT COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of expanded polystyrene foam manufacturing. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is David L. Cooper, Corp. Director of Engineering, 2564 Valley Road, Meridian, Mississippi 39307. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Cal Peters, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 4464 44th Street SE; Suite E, Kentwood, Michigan 49512. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi G. Hollenbach, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 4, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Cal Peters**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0245.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division	517-373-7074 517-335-4607	Pam Blue Cari DeBruler
Land and Water Management Division (land/water interface permits)	517-373-8798	Wendy Fitzner
Office of Geological Survey (oil, gas, mineral well, and sand dune mining permits)	517-241-1545	Thomas Godbold
Waste & Hazardous Materials Division	517-335-4034	Wanda Williams
Water Bureau (surface water and groundwater permits)	517-241-1346	Susan Ashcraft

PART II: ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

ANNOUNCEMENT – The DEQ's Environmental Science & Services Division (ESSD) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express for all DEQ/ESSD workshop payments!

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CONTRACTOR/LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS. The Land and Water Management Division's Saginaw Bay District Office is conducting workshops for contractors and local government involved in wetlands, streams, floodplains, and coastal areas. The workshops are conducted biannually by local Land and Water Management Division staff and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit staff and provide information on regulations, permitting criteria, and expedited processing. New information includes pre-application meetings, wetland inventory maps, stream crossings, and alternative approaches to shoreline protection. Workshops are scheduled for three hours, and pre-registration is required to obtain workshop information. Registration and information contact: **Land and Water Management Division**, 989-686-8025, extension 8910.

Date - Location

3/13/2007 - Ogemaw County Commission Chambers, 806 Houghton, West Branch, Michigan
3/16/2007 - Huron County Expo Center, 170 West Soper Road, Bad Axe, Michigan
3/22/2007 - Midland County Commission Chambers, 220 West Ellsworth, Midland, Michigan

MARCH 13-14, 2007

2007 MICHIGAN AGRI-ENERGY CONFERENCE, HOLIDAY INN SOUTH, LANSING, MICHIGAN. Join farmers, service providers, rural and agricultural leaders, researchers, and state policy makers to learn more about the latest trends in renewable energy solutions at the 2007 Michigan Agri-Energy Conference. National and local experts will reveal ways you can improve your bottom line by capitalizing on the potential of renewable sources like wind and solar, biomass, biofuels and bioproducts. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." An exhibit area will feature the latest products and services in the renewable energy arena, as well as informational booths on current research and development from various universities and institutes. Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Terri Novak**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-930-3170, or Email at novaktl@michigan.gov.

MARCH 15-16, 2007

MICHIGAN SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION 54TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE, SCIENCE OUT OF THE BOX, AMWAY GRAND HOTEL AND DEVOS CENTER, GRAND RAPIDS. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is holding five pre-conference Michigan Environmental

Education Curriculum Support (MEECS) training workshops on March 15, 2007. Registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops. To register for the pre-conference trainings, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Fee: \$25. The DEQ is also holding an overview informational session on the MEECS curriculum during the conference on March 16, 2007. Throughout the conference, the DEQ is exhibiting to display MEECS general information. Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, DEQ Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at occhipit@michigan.gov. General conference information is available on the Web at www.msta-mich.org/conference/. Registration for the MSTA conference is available on the Web at www.msta-mich.org/conference/registration.php.

MARCH 15-16, 2007

"COMING TOGETHER IN THE MIDDLE," MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATORS (MAMSE) 37TH ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE, LAKEVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL, BATTLE CREEK. Raise your interest in great middle school practices by attending this conference. In addition, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is presenting an overview informational session on the Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS) program on Friday, March 16, 2007, during the conference. Throughout the conference, the DEQ is also exhibiting to display MEECS general information. Information Contact for DEQ: **Thomas Occhipinti**, DEQ Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at occhipit@michigan.gov. Conference Information Contact: **Leigh Dale**, 734-677-5678. General conference information is available on the Web at www.mamse.org/Conference.htm. Registration for the MAMSE conference is available on the Web at www.mamse.org/Registration.htm.

**MARCH 21, 2007
7:30 – 9:00 a.m.**

2007 SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS SHERPA SERIES – SOCIAL CAPITAL: INVESTMENTS AND RETURNS, AQUINAS COLLEGE, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. Are you a busy working professional looking to learn more about sustainable business principles and applications? The Sustainable Business Sherpa Series may help you on your journey to sustainability. This series, co-sponsored by DEQ, offers an introduction to sustainable business, insights into social capital, and practical approaches toward incorporating value-producing sustainability practices into your organization. Social capital is one of the least understood components of sustainable business. Encompassing concepts such as social equity, corporate social responsibility, and trust, social capital may offer significant benefits for company reputation, employee productivity, and long-term community prosperity in places where you do business. Deb Steketee, Ph.D., Aquinas College, will explore how aspiring sustainable businesses foster social relationships and community engagement in order to produce direct returns for their companies' well-being. Attend the series or any individual session. Space is limited to 20 attendees, so make your reservation early! For more information and registration, go to www.centerforsustainability.org.

**APRIL 24, 2007
7:30 – 9:00 a.m.**

2007 SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS SHERPA SERIES – CULTURE CHANGE BARRIERS, AQUINAS COLLEGE, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. Are you a busy working professional looking to learn more about sustainable business principles and applications? The Sustainable Business Sherpa Series may help you on your journey to sustainability. This series, co-sponsored by DEQ, offers an introduction to sustainable business, insights into social capital, and practical approaches toward incorporating value-producing sustainability practices into your organization. So just what can you expect along the way as you strive to move your organization along in its journey toward sustainability? To frame this topic, Aquinas College anthropology professor Dr. Deb Wickerling will share engaging stories about successful change strategies employed by groups throughout the world. Bill Stough, from the Sustainable Research Group, will then get down to specifics on how to build the case for sustainability efforts in your organization. Do you see yourself as a sustainability change agent or champion? What barriers can you expect to encounter as you build the case for sustainability? How might you meet those challenges as you foster an organizational culture that embraces the principles and practices of sustainability? You will leave the workshop with basic tools and insights that can transform your business. Space is limited to 20 attendees, so make your reservation early! For more information and registration, go to www.centerforsustainability.org.

APRIL 25, 2007

FEDERAL FACILITIES ENVIRONMENTAL WORKSHOP, NEXTENERGY CENTER, DETROIT. The workshop will feature staff from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5, and the Department of Defense who will present a variety of topics relating to alternative and renewable energy, including energy efficiency and biofuels. This workshop is recommended for environmental staff of Department of Defense facilities in Michigan and the Great Lakes region who have an interest in energy-related issues pertaining to Executive Order 13123, "Greening the Government through Efficient Energy Management".

Department of Defense contractors, energy suppliers, manufacturers, and vendors, as well as other federal facility staff will benefit from this workshop and are encouraged to attend. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration fee is \$55. A vendor area will feature exhibitors who manufacture or distribute renewable energy systems. Workshop Information Contact: **Steve Kulesia**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-3109, or Email at kulesias@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

APRIL 25, 2007

2007 MICHIGAN SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS FORUM STATEWIDE CONFERENCE: REVITALIZING MICHIGAN THROUGH SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS INNOVATIONS, HANNAH COMMUNITY CENTER, EAST LANSING. This one-day conference will bring Michigan CEO's and executive management representatives together with members from the five regional sustainable business forums to identify opportunities to accelerate development of a state sustainable business strategy. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration fee is \$125. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Workshop Information Contact: **Laura Rauwerda**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 616-356-0034, or Email at rauwerdl@michigan.gov.

MAY 1, 2007
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

DATA QUALITY IN THE MODERN ANALYTICAL LABORATORY, EAGLE EYE BANQUET FACILITY, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. This annual workshop series is co-sponsored by MDEQ, MELA, AWA, and MWEA. The workshop will feature Dr. Roy Keith-Smith as the keynote speaker, author of numerous books, papers, and lectures on Wastewater Analysis and Interpretation. He is also co-author of Environmental Laboratory Data Evaluation for Genium Publishing. Speakers will present information on Diesel Range Organics, Emerging Contaminants, Whole Effluent Toxicity, New Technology Efficiencies, Occupational Chemical Exposure, and a Review of the NPDES Program. Registration, including lunch, will be \$85 for members and \$123 for non-members. Registration forms and further information will be available at www.mi-wea.org or call 517-641-7377.

MAY 2007

TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE INVENTORY ADVANCED COMPUTER TRAINING, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. TRI reporting is required under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA), also known as SARA Title III. Facilities in certain industry sectors that meet the criteria must submit reports for listed toxic chemicals and report releases and waste transfers of the chemicals as well as waste management activities. The Michigan SARA Title III Program is offering this half-day session designed for persons familiar with Section 313 reporting. This advanced computer training will provide hands-on use of the USEPA TRI-ME reporting software to determine eligibility and complete the forms. The training will include a discussion of the TRI Assistance Library and report submission through the Web. Attendees will use a problem set and examples in determining eligibility and release and waste management reporting. Reporting changes for 2006 will also be discussed. A full brochure and online registration will be available by early March on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Ruth Borgelt**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-9804, or Email at borgeltr@michigan.gov.

Date - Location

5/10/07 - Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids
5/22/07 - Lansing Community College, West Campus, Lansing
5/24/07 - VisTaTech at Schoolcraft College, Livonia

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TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE INVENTORY (TRI) WORKSHOP – BEGINNERS COURSE, KELLOGG HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. TRI reporting is required under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA), also known as SARA Title III. Facilities in certain industry sectors that meet the criteria must submit reports for listed toxic chemicals and report releases and waste transfers of the chemicals as well as waste management activities. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 and Michigan SARA Title III Program are partnering to offer this full-day workshop for those who have little or no knowledge of reporting requirements of EPCRA Section 313. This beginners course will cover the regulation in detail, including reporting changes for 2006, as well as

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Section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act (PPA) of 1990. Attendance is encouraged for facilities that are potentially subject to reporting under Section 313. A full brochure and online registration will be available by early March on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Ruth Borgelt**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-9804, or Email at borgeltr@michigan.gov.

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